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Amount Chicago Must Pay if It Buys Street Railway Companies.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The traction committee of the city council and representatives of the Chicago Union Traction and the Chicago City Railway company reached an agreement Saturday, fixing \$50,000,000 as the price to be paid for the properties of the two companies if

the city of Chicago shall ultimately decide to purchase. Mayor Dunne, when the action of the committee was reported to him, declared that in his opinion the council would adopt the recommendation of the committee, and the city would then proceed to own and operate the street railways. It is still possible, however, that an agreement may yet be reached for the granting of a franchise on the basis of a division of profits.

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ROOT AND FOG- LER WINNERS

Riders Far Behind The Six
Day Record

WALTHOUR IS RETIRED

Eight Men in the Last Mile of the Six
Day Bicycle Race, Folger Win-
ning First Prize in
2:17.

New York, Dec. 17.—Root and Folger won first place, Downing and Hopper, second, and Rutt and MacFarland, third, in the six-day bicycle race, concluded at Madison Square garden Saturday night. The last mile was ridden by Folger, Downing and Rutt respectively, for the three first teams. The time was 2:17. The distance covered by the eight surviving teams was 2,292 miles and 2 laps. At the finish, the riders were 441 miles and 2 laps behind the record set by Miller and Waller for the same number of hours in 1899. The same team won last year's race, Root making the final dash. The order of finish of the other five teams follows: the partner riding the last mile being placed first: Fourth, MacDonald of Somerville and Coffey of Boston; fifth, Nestling of Canada and Logan of Ireland; sixth, Clark of Australia and Pye of Australia; seventh, Downey of Chelsea and Moran of Boston; eighth, Georget of France and Georget of France.

At 10:00 o'clock, when the 144 hours of riding had been completed, all but the leaders were according to the rules, retired from the track. Those retired were Walthour and Bedell and Breton and Samuelson, both teams having failed to make up the one lap lost earlier in the race. This left eight teams, just one-half of the original starters, to fight out the finish of one mile. The eight riders were sent away in a good start, and the final dash of 10 times around the track proved to be a whirlwind ending of the contest. Folger took the lead at the start and never lost it, although hard pressed by Downing, who kept on almost even terms with him. At times only those at points of unusual vantage were able to tell positively who was in the lead. Folger, however, held this slight advantage to the end, winning by a narrow margin from Downing, who in turn was closely pressed by Rutt. The others finished almost in a bunch.

The windup of the race furnished sport that under ordinary circumstances would have brought the crowd that packed Madison Square garden to suffocation to its feet in a wild demonstration. The retirement of Walthour and Bedell and the fact that they were not allowed several laps which the spectators believed should have been given them, resulted in such dissatisfaction that the least enthusiasm of the week was manifested at the conclusion of the contest. When the retiring teams were ordered from the track there were shouts of unfair ruling. Excitement was intense when the final sprint began, but the cheers with which the start was attended grew fainter as the men rode on until the victory of Root and Folger was received with comparative coolness. Folger during the week had mixed up in several spills that prevented laps being made. The prizes will be awarded today.

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY.

Pres. Roosevelt Does the Honors at Banquet in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—At the annual dinner Saturday night of the National Geographic society Commander Robert E. Peary was presented with a gold medal for having reached "Farthest North."

President Roosevelt was the guest of honor and made the presentation. He arrived shortly before 11 o'clock, and his entrance into the banquet hall was the signal for a general outburst of applause.

The President in a brief address paid tribute to Commander Peary and took occasion to remark that he was proud of the fact that an American, and an officer of the American navy, had reached "farthest north."

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS ONLY.

Isthmian Canal Commission Limits Field of Competitors.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Foreign contractors are to be barred from competing for the completion of the Panama canal. Chairman Shoup of the isthmian canal commission made this announcement Saturday. The right will be reserved by the commission to reject all bids submitted, in case none of those is satisfactory, and the commission will then either throw the competition open to foreign bidders or proceed with the work without contract. January 13 is the date set for the opening of proposals.

TEACHING OF MORALITY.

President G. Stanley Hall Says Better Methods Needed in Public Schools.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Speaking before the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club Saturday, President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university gave some of his impressions of English and Scotch schools and school teachers. Referring to schools in this country, Dr. Hall said that morality was not being taught as it should be, and that good moral results were not forthcoming. President Hall added that he did not believe it possible to print a text book to teach morality.

WANT A STATE IN AFRICA.

Negroes Urge Congress to Found a Government for Former Slaves.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Nearly every State in the Union has sent to Congress this session petitions praying for the establishment in Africa of an independent government for former slaves and their offspring under protection of the United States. These petitions have been referred to the committees of the two Houses having charge of foreign affairs. It is not expected that any action will be taken at this time.

It Takes Nerve

Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

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PLEA FOR RELEASE OF THAW.

Application to State Supreme Court by Attorney Hartridge.

New York, Dec. 17.—Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, applied to Justice O'Gorman in the state supreme court Saturday for an order to show cause why the indictment against Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be dismissed unless a speedy trial is granted. The order was served on Assistant District Attorney Garvan and is made returnable today before Justice Newburger in the state supreme court. In the papers submitted to Justice O'Gorman, Hartridge declared that Thaw's trial was set for the 3d, when, because of the application for a commission to take the testimony of witnesses outside the state, the trial was put over by the district attorney, and said that other prisoners arrested since Thaw have been granted trial. The papers cite that Thaw has now been in prison for 172 days and that not only is his health being impaired but also the health of his wife and mother through anxiety over the "undue and unnecessary delay."

Bill by Foster.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Foster of Vermont introduced a bill on Saturday providing that diplomatic representatives of the United States above the grade of chargé d'affaires shall bear the title and designation of "American ambassador." The proposition is not to affect the duties or salaries of those affected.

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As the Kozy Slipper Co. is the only concern in the United States making them, they are a novelty that cannot be generally secured.

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FUEL FAMINE MORE SERIOUS

Army Suggested To Move
The Trains

BLOCKADES IN DAKOTA

The Snow or Lack of Coal Now De-
lays Many Trains on the Great
Northern—Seattle, Wash.,
Suffering.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator McCumber received Saturday the following telegram from J. P. Whittemore, dated at Galesburg, N. D.:

"The United States army could not be better employed than in compelling and assisting the railroads to drop everything and haul us coal. Half the Northwest will be freezing in a week and the whole of it in two weeks."

Mr. McCumber announced his intention of forwarding the telegram to the president as the commander-in-chief of the army. He said representations concerning the coal shortage had been made to the interstate commerce commission, and that he had been assured that the subject would receive consideration at the meeting which the commission will hold in Minneapolis this week.

It is reported at Grand Forks, N. D., that between Grand Forks and Minot, on the Great Northern railroad, there are 11 freight trains which cannot be moved on account of the heavy snow, or the shortage of coal, or both. At Minot several days ago a locomotive backed into the turntable pit and blocked 14 engines in the roundhouse. The snow at some of the stations is piled high, and quite often a train crew has to get out and shovel through snow banks. While the fuel shortage is menacing on account of the prevailing blizzard, not all towns in North Dakota are without fuel. But where coal or wood is wanting the situation is critical. At Finlay there is neither fuel nor kerosene. The Aneta branch of the Great Northern has been blocked for two days, and snow drifts make the outlook gloomy. At Wadsworth a week's supply of fuel remains. Fuel arrives within a few days there will be little suffering in North Dakota.

A despatch from Minneapolis says that the railroads are taking special account of the situation and will try to hurry coal to the districts in which need is most imperative. The Great Northern on Friday ordered that no carload shipments, except of coal, could be accepted.

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from dirt by a package the
very beauty of which makes
you hungry.

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for points west of Grand Forks. Towns that have been subject to the gravest apprehension on account of the fuel famine should speedily experience relief. The university of Washington at Seattle closed its doors Friday on account of the coal famine from which the city is suffering. The entire city is affected by the famine. Only seven cars of coal arrived Friday.

NO FAVORS.

Warns Marshal Against Giving Greene and Gaylor Privileges.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Attorney General Moody on Saturday notified United States Marshal White at Valdosta, Ga., that the government would not tolerate any special privileges to Messrs. Greene and Gaylor, who, it was alleged, had been allowed to leave the jail confines and had received treatment

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